THANK YOU SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Thank you so much for the wonderful bridal tea you hosted for me. The flowers were gorgeous and the food delicious. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church community. My future in-laws were impressed! Love, Taylor Thurman

OUR CHURCH NEEDS A KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. After many wonderful years, Dorothy Hastings and Barbara Rose are retiring from teaching Sunday School. We are very grateful for their service and dedication to the loving care and education of our children, and they will be greatly missed. If you are interested in leading this class for children ages 3-5, please contact Pastor Dale or the church office.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING due to the Cleveland District Pre-Conference briefing at 3 this afternoon at the Cleveland District Office, 920 Mouse Creek Road NW.

TRUSTEES’ MEETING begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 11th in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend this meeting.

GRADUATE SUNDAY IS MAY 21: If you have a family member who is graduating from high school, college, or 8th grade, please contact the church office at 365-6524.

CHALLENGE 100: Sunday School small groups are a vital way to grow as Christians, Hebrews 10:25. During the month of May, if you are not a regular Sunday School attendee, you are invited to attend any Sunday School class of your choosing. If you attend two or more Sundays in May, you will receive a FREE, attractive Spring City UMC Coffee Mug. Regular and new attendees will also receive a FREE Coffee Mug. We will celebrate God’s results on the fourth and final Sunday, May 28.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE HOLY LAND? Pastor Dale will be traveling there again next year. There are two possibilities for our group. If we could have at least 20 people, we could go by ourselves as a group. If there is a lesser number, we can join with another group. If anyone is interested, please meet with Pastor Dale in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m., Sunday, May 28. If you have any questions before the meeting day, please feel free to contact Pastor Dale. Hope to see you on the 29th.

LIBERIA -Helen Roberts-Evans, Director, Dept. of General Education and Ministry, Liberia Conference of the UMC. The local church should write one check for total kits to their district office (Ex: 10 kits $5 x $50). “Please do not put money in the container!”

SCHOOL KITS

Pack all items in a backpack:

1. ruler, 12-inch
2. compass/protractor set
3. pk. pens, black and blue or black (10-12 ct.)
4. small notebooks (new or used)
5. spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
6. pk. pencils (10-12 ct.)*
7. pk. erasers*
8. pencil sharpeners*

*[Novelty pack with pencils, erasers, and sharpeners are acceptable.]

Deadline for backpacks is Wednesday, May 31st. You may leave your backpack(s) in the large box near the side entrance marked School Kits for Liberia. The kits will be delivered to Wesley Memorial UMC, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday, June 5th. Be sure to include $5 for each backpack to cover shipping costs. Make checks payable to SCUMC and write “backpacks” on the memo line.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Cranke (Margaret Cranke’s grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Carolen Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathanael Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of Jan & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Earl Schaller (George Schaller’s son)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)
**Upcoming Events**

**Week of May 7, 2017**

**Sunday, May 7**
- 9:45: Sunday School
- 11:00: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 3:00: Pre-Conference Briefing, Cleveland District Office
- 4:30-8:30: Youth, Family Life Center
- 8-9 p.m.: AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, May 8**
- 6:30: TLC, Library

**Tuesday, May 9**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**Wednesday, May 10**
- 10:00: Disciple 4 (Final Class)
- 4:30-8:30: Youth, Family Life Center
- 5:00: Youth Choir, Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:00: Beth Moore Study, Room 205
- 7:00: Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**Thursday, May 11**
- Let's Do Lunch Reservations' Deadline
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 11-12: Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
- 7:00: Trustees, Parlor

**Friday, May 12**
- Family Life Center Closed
- 2-Midnight: Grandview Twirlers, Family Life Center

**Saturday, May 13**

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**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.
44 All who believed were together and had all things in common;
45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.
46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,
47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**Joy Ministry Team** extends an invitation to those of you who are 60 and up to join them for a trip to the Sweetwater Valley Farms in Philadelphia, TN, Monday, May 8th. The church bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. with Tommy Hale, driving. Admission is free, but you will need to bring money for lunch and cheese if you wish to purchase any at the farm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the side entrance.